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DETAILED ACTION

The reply brief filed 1/09/08 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

Information Disclosure Statement

The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 10/11/07 was filed after the mailing date of the final office action on 9/26/2005. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.

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